

Friday, April 22 – One-Day Workshop

## GEL PLATE EXPLORATION: THE JOY OF MONO PRINTING

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Materials Fee: \$20

Skill Level: All

Class Limit: 12



Come explore the world of mono printing using the gel plate. Begin with the basics of applying paint to create backgrounds, followed by utilizing stencils for masking, removing paint for subtle patterns with stamps and other texturing tools, mark making for custom patterns. Learn to clear/clean the plates, which often produces fun prints. Next focus on layering, using the techniques learned, to create groups of papers that will all work together for future collage and art projects. Finish the day by creating a piece of artwork that can be turned into a card, used on a book cover or framed.

**Materials Provided by Instructor:** Acrylic paint, brayers, bubble wrap, combs, feathers, glue, hand sanitizer for cleaning gel plate, leaves, masks, paint brushes, paper (cardstock, text weight, handmade, deli sheets, watercolor), paper cutters, paper towels, rulers, sponges, stamps, stencils, tape, texturing tools

**Materials Provided by Student:** Pencil, scissors, 8" x 10" GEL Press or Gelli Arts plate,

<https://gelpress.com/product/10802/> or <https://www.gelliarts.com/collections/products/products/8-x-10-gel-printing-plate>

**Optional:** Apron, gloves

